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P.I.

Dearest Mother & Daddy:

Well, I am now on a ship, that is, I moved on one last night. Yesterday I couldn't make up my mind whether to go on down to Davao, or to stay up here another week and play around. The Ellis boy came in to see me. He is on a ship going to Davao. His father is Marshall, Jordan, & Keith. You know his Father, Daddy, for I have heard him speak of him several times. He has a brother that is a Lt. Col. in Hawaii. The boy is a darn nice fellow, and had me to move on the ship with him, get a bed, and I am eating with him. He sure is nice to me. He is on LSM 64. We will probably leave here tonight or in the morning for a 2 day trip to Davao. I love living on a ship, where it is cool and they eat wonderful, and have ice water any time of the day or night. We went to a show on another ship, LSM, last night, and saw a pretty good show, Betty Davis and Claude Rains in "Mr. Skeffington". Have you seen it?

Nat[illegible] got ~~last~~ yesterday, and it made him sick [illegible] he is O.K. [illegible] and [illegible] for Parad[illegible] and, Cor[illegible] will be there overnight [illegible] the boat [illegible] gone with him. He should [illegible]

Yesterday [illegible] envelopes [illegible] mail envelopes and stat[illegible] I also [illegible] with a snap[illegible]

I won't be getting anymore mail up here, because the company has broken up. So I guess my mail will be messed up again. I probably won't be getting anymore mail before I leave here. It takes a long time for the mail to be forwarded. But I will keep on writing. Be sure and call Mr. Ellis and told him I saw his boy, and they we had a long bull session and he treated me very nice. Willya'?

Bert said he was reporting back to the hospital in Penna. on Oct. 18, so I will write him there today. By the time it gets there he will probably be in Conn. Right? So I guess when I take my trip in December I will go to N.Y. and Conn. instead of Chicago. Right? It rained again last night, and is hot as the devil ~~tonight~~ today. The boats to take us home are supposed to arrive on Oct. 20th, and we are supposed to start loading them then. Sure hope they are not late, because I am anxious to get started on that long trip back across the pond. I bet it will seem a lot longer than the trip ~~xxx~~ coming over, and we were on the water 42 days coming over, while it will only take about 18 days going back. Right? I am only going to take my valo-pack back with me, and nothing else. I am going to throw all of my junk away, believe it or not. Uh!

That is about all for now, so be good, and write soon.

Love,

Harold